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## Warsaw Abolishes Subsidies To Various Jewish Bodies; Radically Cuts Others

Many Non-Jewish Institutions Not Cut  
at All; Fear Jewish Schools Will  
Be Compelled to Close

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 13.—The abolition of subsidies received in the past by various Jewish institutions and Jewish schools, has been resolved by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw Municipality.

The withdrawal of the subventions will deal a death blow to the Jewish institutions who are already in a precarious state owing to the economic crisis.

The withdrawal of the municipal subsidies was decided upon as part of an economy measure which resulted in the cutting of the budget for social welfare and educational purposes from 1,800,000 zlotys to 1,050,000 zlotys.

Many non-Jewish institutions are altogether unaffected by the cut.

Objection is expressed to the fact that instead of making equal reductions in the budget for the various institutions, the Executive decided to eliminate some Jewish institutions from receiving aid while radically reducing subventions of others.

Thus the Tarbuth Hebrew schools which formerly received 24,000 zlotys are to receive 9,000 zlotys; the Yiddish schools known as Zischo, are cut from 60,000 zlotys to 23,000 zlotys; the Orthodox Schools and the Jewish orphanages receive proportionate cuts.

The Relief Committee for Jewish Children, which formerly received 25,000 zlotys; the Medem Sanatorium, which

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## Three Jews on Committee To Preserve Italian Art

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, Feb. 13.—Three Jews were appointed members of a Committee for the preservation of antiquities and art in Italy in accordance with a decree issued by King Victor Emmanuel.

The Commission will play a significant role in view of the many historic monuments and art treasures to be found in the country.

The Jewish members include Professor Supino, of the University of Bologna, who is an authority on mediaeval history; the prominent playwright, Sabatino Lopez; and the modern art authority, Vittorio Morpurgo.

## Austria to Close Doors To "Undesirable Foreigners"; Report Jews Leaving Germany

Majority of Alleged Refugees Seeking  
Austrian Admission Said to Be  
Non-Citizens of Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Acting on the report that the railways and roads are crowded with refugees, including numerous Jews who are seeking to cross the German frontier into Austria, the Austrian government has issued orders for the strict control of the Austrian German frontier, for the purpose of "preventing the entry of undesirable foreigners."

The Austrian press announces that regulations regarding asylum to foreigners will be tightened by the government in order to meet the situation which is developing.

According to the reports the majority of the so-called refugees who are allegedly leaving Germany are non-citizens of Germany, who are departing from the country because they fear that measures will be taken against them by Chancellor Adolph Hitler.

## General Modena Receives Highest Military Award

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, Feb. 13.—A rare honor was conferred upon the Jewish General Giulio Modena who has been awarded the Maurizio Lazzaro military decoration, an award rarely bestowed and then almost exclusively given to Catholics.

General Modena is the president of the highest Military Tribunal and has published a number of books on military problems.

## Governor Horner Cuts Own Salary 10 Percent

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 13.—Governor Henry Horner of Illinois has decided to reduce his own salary by ten percent. In line with the economy he is seeking to introduce in the government.

The reduction is in the amount of \$1,200, making his salary \$10,800.

## Nazi Attacks on Jews Occur in Two German Towns; Damage Synagogue

Hitler Address Mentions Jews Only  
Indirectly; Charges Jews Caused  
Inflation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Nazi disturbances against Jews occurred in the towns of Kerfeld and Mannheim.

In Kerfeld the Nazis broke three stained glass windows of a synagogue, causing damage estimated at six thousand marks.

The police report that they discovered and nipped in the bud plans for attacks on the Jews on a large scale.

In Mannheim the Nazis disturbed a performance of Bernard Shaw's latest play with Alexander Moissi in the leading role.

The Nazis threw stench bombs, fired automatic pistols and booed during the performance, deriding Moissi in the mistaken belief that he is a Jew.

Alexander Moissi has been for a long period the object of Nazi attacks on the ground that he is a Jew which has repeatedly been denied by the former, who at the same time expressed his friendship for the Jews.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—No direct mention of the Jews was made by Chancellor Adolph Hitler in his address delivered before 15,000 partisans and carried throughout the country by a nationwide hook up.

He did, however, refer to the Jews indirectly in his discussion of the fashion in which the foreign element has penetrated into business, the press, the arts, theatre and the films.

Announcing a campaign to fight

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## Becker, Orientalist, Palestine Friend, Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Former Minister of Education Karl Heinrich Becker, famous Orientalist and friend of the Jews, died here today at the age of fifty-six.

Professor Becker was a co-founder of the pro-Palestine Committee in Germany and a devoted friend of Palestine interests.

Recently he lectured before the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden on the Orient and on his Palestine tour.

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### Period for Obtaining Passports To Remain in Moscow Extended From April 15th to June 15th

### Period for Registration of Passports Extended to July 15; Eases Position of Those Compelled to Depart

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**MOSCOW**—The period for obtaining passports to reside in Moscow, which was to have terminated on April 15th, has been extended by a decree issued by the Council of People's Commissaries till June 15th, and the registration of the passports has been extended till July 15th.

This considerably eases the position of those who will be compelled to leave Moscow because they will be able to postpone their departure till the summer, instead of having to travel in the cold of the winter or the early spring.

Many citizens who have reason to believe that they will be refused passports are already voluntarily leaving those cities, in which the passport system is to be enforced. The Moscow railway stations are full these days with such travellers.

Clergy of all faiths, including Rabbis, as already reported, though disfranchised, will be allowed to remain at their posts in the cities, if they hold positions with registered congregations. But the number of official Rabbis in the Soviet Union now is very small. In Moscow, for instance, where there are a large number of former Rabbis from the small towns, and some unofficial Rabbis, there is only one recognized Rabbi, Rabbi Clemens, who is officially recognized as the Rabbi of the Moscow Religious Community, or more correctly, of the Moscow synagogues, since there is no Jewish religious community as such existing in Moscow.

## GOVERNOR LEHMAN AND FELIX M. WARBURG HONORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEE GIVING DINNER IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR EINSTEIN

Joint Honorary Chairmanship Announced by Dr. Rosenbach; Dinner Will Also  
Mark Professor Einstein's Fifty-fourth Birthday and Eighth  
Anniversary of Hebrew University

Governor Herbert H. Lehman has accepted the honorary chairmanship jointly with Felix M. Warburg for the dinner to be given in honor of Professor Albert Einstein at the Hotel Commodore on March 15th, it was announced by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, under whose auspices the dinner will be given.

Dr. Einstein, who was a member of the first Board of Governors of the Hebrew University and chairman of its first Academic Council, will make his only public appearance in New York at the dinner in his honor, Mr. Stroock said. Dr. Einstein will arrive in New York on the morning of March 15 and will depart for Europe on the S. S. Deutschland directly after the dinner, which it is expected, more than a thousand of his friends and admirers will attend.

Mr. Stroock stated that Professor Einstein had planned his return trip to Europe via New York in order to be present at the dinner. The participating organizations which will benefit by the dinner, in addition to the Hebrew University, include the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and the American Jewish Physicians' Committee. The Physicians' Committee, whose chairman is Dr. Nathan Ratnof, director of the Beth Israel Hospital, contributes to the support of the departments of Hygiene and Microbiology of the Hebrew University.

Sol M. Stroock, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary and former president of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City, has been appointed Chairman of the committee, Dr. Rosenbach announced.

Maurice Wertheim, banker and member of the Board of Managers of the Theatre Guild, has accepted the post of treasurer. Mr. Wertheim has been a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University since its opening in 1925.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Stroock announced that the dinner tendered to Professor Einstein, which will commemorate his fifty-fourth birthday, on March 14th, provides an opportunity for his friends to pay tribute not only to the place Dr. Einstein holds in the scientific world but to his wide and extensive interest in cultural matters.

The dinner to Dr. Einstein will also celebrate the eighth anniversary of the Hebrew University, formally opened on April 1, 1925, by the late Lord Balfour. "It is especially gratifying to the

Friends of the Hebrew University, which represents perhaps the greatest cultural achievement of the Jewish people," said Mr. Stroock, "to have as its distinguished guest, a man whose name is affixed to the Institute of Physics and Mathematics. It is a pleasure to record that this institution has already, in the seven years that it has been in existence, commanded the attention of such great scientific institutions as the Royal Society of England, and the Health Commission of the League of Nations."

The original manuscript of the Theory of Relativity which Dr. Einstein himself presented to the Hebrew University, is counted among the most precious possessions in the rare manuscript division of the Jewish National and Hebrew University Library, according to Dr. Rosenbach.

"In welcoming Dr. Einstein to our midst," said Mr. Stroock, "we not only do honor to a great scientist and philosopher, but use this means of spreading word of the activities of the Hebrew University, which, in the brief years of its existence, has already acted as a bridge between the East and the West, and whose facilities — the best of its kind in the Near East — are at

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**Hitler May Hurt Germany****More Than Jews Say Wise**

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, in a Lincoln Day address delivered yesterday at the Free Synagogue, discussed Hitler's appointment as Chancellor and its meaning to the German republic and to the Jews.

Hitlerism, according to Dr. Wise, means more hurt to the German republic and the German name than it does even to the Jews whose rights may be imperilled.

"Insofar as Hitlerism includes a definitely formulated and activated anti-Jewish policy, we are deeply concerned, and we believe that Americans, irrespective of faith and racial origin will come to share our concern touching the danger to the German republic of forswearing its enlightened and basic policy of equal and inviolate rights for all its citizens," Rabbi Wise declared.

"Nor will Americans of faith and race other than our own view with tolerance or equanimity the threatened invasion of Jewish rights and the continuance of assaults upon Jewish life and property by the followers of Hitler. Jews are not strangers nor aliens in Germany. They have lived in Germany for a thousand years; they have been among Germany's builders and creators. Some of Israel's

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## National Committee Being Formed to Plan Appeal For Funds for J.D.C.

**Need to Intensify Appeal for Funds Stressed by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, in View of Precarious Situation Abroad**

A national campaign committee to plan and direct the appeal of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for funds with which to continue its emergency relief and rehabilitation activities during 1933 among the Jews of Eastern and Central Europe is now being formed, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, National Chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee, announced.

The committee, when completed, will be composed of outstanding Jewish leaders, representative of all sections of the country, who will sponsor the appeal, Dr. Wise said.

The decision of the committee to intensify its appeal, announced last week, followed receipt of a report from Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, which pointed out that American Jewish assistance is vitally necessary to prevent the collapse of Jewish self-help institutions and rehabilitation agencies. Hundreds of pleas from Jewish communal leaders and organizations overseas have been received at the offices of the committee here, within recent months, stressing the acute needs of the Jewish population.

Local campaigns for the Joint Distribution Committee are now under way in several cities throughout the country, Dr. Wise said, and several more are scheduled to open during February and March.

"Despite conditions here and the requirements for local relief needs," Dr. Wise declared in a statement, "we are finding the Jews of America keenly aware of their obligation to assist their suffering brethren overseas and willing to participate in the important task of maintaining the morale of these people by a concrete display of their sympathy and interest."

## Services Held in Chicago For Insurance Official

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13—Funeral services were held here today for Emanuel Z. Wallstein, sixty-two years old, prominent insurance official.

He was buried in the Mayriv Cemetery. His widow survives.

The late Mr. Wallstein was known as the "million dollar producer" selling that amount of insurance annually.

The Jewish Center of Port Chester, N. Y., will open a ten-day campaign to raise \$12,500, needed to erase a current deficit and provide for anticipated needs, Sunday, Feb. 15.

Dr. Philip Goldstein of the Jewish Welfare Board will supervise the campaign. Morris Panken is chairman of a general committee.

## J. D. E. NEWS LETTER

**Minister of Education's Support of Bill to Prevent Further Violence Against Jews Arouses National Democrats**

By Our Warsaw Correspondent

WARSAW—The views of the government, the Jewish Deputies and the National Democratic Party to the proposed limitation of the autonomy of the Universities in Poland were expressed recently in the course of a debate in the Sejm on the proposed measure.

The government spokesman, the Minister of Education, openly declared that the bill was designed to prevent the recurrence of anti-Semitic disturbances at the Universities. This statement was warmly applauded by the Jewish Deputies.

The organ of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party, however, openly derides the measure for the reason that it aims to offer protection for the Jews.

The National Democrats have been renewing their agitation against the Jews for this reason, which has in some cases led to attacks on Jews.

The ire of the National Democrats has been aroused by the outspoken statement in favor of limiting the autonomy of the Universities by Minister of Education, M. Jedrzejewicz, speaking at a meeting of the Educational Commission of the Sejm.

The measure would enable police to enter the University interiors if there are any fresh outbreaks of violence there.

The Government is compelled to enact such a law, he explained, because it considers it the duty of a Government to protect the right of all students to attend the University lectures, and to work in the University laboratories. This right has of late been denied to some students by brutal violence, he went on. I am determined to prevent anything like that occurring in the future. It is disagreeable to me personally to take such measures, but my sense of duty demands it.

Deputy Sommerstein, the spokesman of the Jewish Club of Deputies, said: Our position on this bill is entirely practical. We realize that the question of our Jewish student youth is not an isolated question, but is dependent on the law regulating the universities. It is only a fragment of the Jewish question in Poland. Restrictions in admitting students to the universities, unequal distribution of self-aid funds, the unjust distribution of stipends, discrimination in the recognition of foreign diplomas, all these methods are applied by the University authorities against Jewish students, and their purpose is to prevent our Jewish youth entering those professions which require University training. If our students did not enter the professions for which they are

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## Lipsky Calls on Britain to Remove Political Anomaly Known as Transjordan State

**Says Maintenance of Artificial Division Between Transjordan and Palestine Accentuates Arab-Jewish Differences**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—The maintenance of an artificial division between Transjordan and Palestine is accentuating Jewish-Arab differences was asserted here yesterday by Louis Lipsky, National Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, and former President of the Zionist Organization of America, in an address at the semi-annual meeting of the Seaboard Zionist Region at the Jewish Community Center.

Referring to the recent offer of Emir Abdullah to lease his land holdings in Transjordan to a Jewish company, Mr. Lipsky declared that "if England is really in earnest about establishing peace between Arabs and Jews and at the same time is seriously interested in the development of the Jewish National Home, it would take steps at once to remove the political anomaly known as the Transjordan State."

The meeting of the Seaboard Zionist Region Executive Committee marked the opening of a series of fund-raising efforts for Palestine throughout this section of the country.

Mr. Lipsky's address was the keynote speech of the session, attended by delegates from the states of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Terminating Britain's policy in keeping Transjordan and Palestine apart as short sighted, Mr. Lipsky declared:

"The arguments advanced for establishing a separate government in Transjordan, with Emir Abdullah as the nominal head, were never convincing. These arguments have to do with post-

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## Condolences Sent to Publisher Of "Day" on Death of Wife

Messages of condolence have been sent by leading organizations and personalities to David Shapiro, publisher of the New York "Day", upon the death of his wife.

Mrs. Shapiro, the former Belle Kaplan, succumbed last Monday at the age of fifty-nine, following a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Shapiro is survived by her husband and six children. She was known for her close cooperation with the work of her husband.

Among the organizations which sent expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family are: the Zionist Organization of America; the American Palestine Campaign; the Brooklyn Jewish Center; the Eastern Parkway Zionist District; the Council of Jewish Organizations for Palestine; the editorial and composing room staffs of the "Day."

## Lehman and Warburg Honorary Chairmen of Committee Giving Dinner in Honor of Einstein

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the disposal of Moslem and Christian as well as Jew."

In addition to Dr. Rosenbach, officers of the American Friends of the Hebrew University sponsoring the dinner include Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Council; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Executive Director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies in New York, Hon. Julian W. Mack, and Eugene Untermeyer. Other officers include Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, Judge Irving Lehman, Dr. Emanuel Libman, Dr. Nathan Ratnof, Roger W. Straus, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. Announcement of the full dinner committee will be made at a later date, Mr. Stroock said, and invitations to the dinner will be issued to men and women of prominence throughout the United States.

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received 18,000 zlotys; and the Committee for the Protection of Jewish Women, which received 11,000 zlotys, have had their subsidies cancelled.

The Toz, the Jewish Health Society, which formerly received 10,000 zlotys, will now get 1,000 zlotys.

The injustice, comments the "Moment," is gravest to the Jewish schools where University graduates receive teachers' salaries of ten dollars per month. The schools will now be compelled to close, the paper asserts.

## Hitler May Hurt Germany More Than Jews Says Wise

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greatest sons have been among the noblest figures in the intellectual and spiritual life of Germany. Jews, wherever they may dwell, whether in Germany or in America, can hardly be expected to learn with unconcern that the fundamental rights of Jews are endangered, Jews whose residence in Germany goes back a thousand years and more, by the leader of a political party whose German citizenship dates back one year.

"It were well for Germany, with its great and classic tradition of learning and freedom, to bethink itself before it embarks upon an adventure which will mean that its decisions touching its inner affairs shall be spoken by the sword."

Rabbi Julian L. Greiler, executive director of the Jewish Community Center of Binghamton, N. Y., has been appointed on the executive committee of the city emergency relief committee.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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training, there would certainly be no numerous clauses, and perhaps there would not even be any excesses.

How can there be liberty of education when certain faculties have adopted decisions to practice religious discrimination? Have the University authorities made any stand against the disgraceful excesses? Have they given any protection to Jewish students who were being brutally beaten? Have the criminals who were caught been punished? Has there been any protest by our scientists and learned men against the moral infamy and the spiritual degradation of these University outrages?

Deputy Minzberg, of the Agudath Israel, the President of the Lodz Jewish Community, who is a member of the Government Party, strongly supported the bill, contending that the autonomy of the Universities is an anachronism. When there are anti-Jewish excesses at the Universities made possible by the passiveness of some of the professors, and when liberty of education means the liberty to attack defenseless fellow citizens and colleagues, then there is no point in maintaining liberty of education, he said.

Two National Democratic Deputies, Staniszkis and Winiarski, denounced the bill as a blow to the principle of liberty of education.

The National Democratic organ, "Gazeta Warszawska," commenting on the discussion, writes:

"The Minister of Education makes no secret about it, that his bill is aimed at preventing the anti-Jewish manifestations at the Universities. What he wants to do is to make it possible for the Jewish students to attend lectures without fear of attack. We are convinced that the stream of Jews flocking to the Polish Universities is not beneficial to Poland, but is very harmful, and that we must make use of every method possible to put a stop to it.

"We are not going to discuss the ethics of the thing with M. Jedrzejewicz. But we know that if the autonomy of the Universities is abolished the Jewish students will be able to attend the Universities and to work in the laboratories with a feeling of security. And naturally, the result will be to bring a bigger stream of Jewish students flocking into the Universities. Those young Jews who today go abroad to study, because they are afraid of the anti-Semitism at the Polish Universities, will have nothing more to fear, so they will stop in Poland. Worse still: we shall get masses of young Jews coming to Poland from other countries, from Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Lithuania, and Latvia, where anti-Semitic feeling is restricting their numbers at the Universities, and where nobody even contemplates abolishing the autonomy of the Universities in order to enable Jews to obtain education."

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war British imperial policies which since have broken down. A separate Transjordan is of no value to the indigenous Transjordan Arabs, has no genuine significance for the Palestinian Arabs, and is certainly detrimental to Jewish interests.

"Palestine, as an industrial and commercial center, needs the hinterland of Transjordan for a workable economic field. Separated from Palestine, Transjordan is incapable of economic self-development.

"The growth of the Jewish National Home is seriously affected because Transjordan contains only 200,000 inhabitants in a territory twice as large as that of Palestine, in which there are over 1,000,000 inhabitants. If these two unequal parts were consolidated, there could be an easy and natural exchange of populations and of all the benefits of industry and commerce.

"The continuance of the Transjordan contrivance — a government maintained by Britain with no resource of its own — prevents the development of a Jewish National Home large enough for Jewish needs, and, at the same time, accentuates Jewish-Arab differences which arise out of the feeling of Palestine Arabs that a delimited Palestine is not large enough for both nationalities.

"Great Britain can, without difficulty alter the situation. The separation of Transjordan from Palestine was effected upon its own motion at a session of the Council of the League of Nations in September 1922 by an amendment to the Palestine Mandate. In fact, Transjordan is still legally subject to the general provisions of the Mandate, the full effect of which is withheld from application to Transjordan by special and detailed exemptions.

"Great Britain can, if it wishes, have all the provisions of the Mandate apply also to Transjordan, and can govern it as it now governs Palestine.

"Why should it hesitate to take this step which is bound to pave the way to peace and prosperity on both sides of the Jordan?"

## Nazi Attacks on Jews Occur in Two German Towns; Damage Synagogues

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Marxism and Marxists, which in the past have been used interchangeably by the Nazis for the words Judaism and Jew, Hitler mentioned by name Dr. Rudolf Hilferding, economist and politician and leader of the Social Democratic Party.

Hitler charged Dr. Hilferding with responsibility for the inflation. Dr. Hilferding, who was the editor of the Social-Democratic organ, "Vorwaerts" before the War, served as Minister of Finance in 1923 and 1928.

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